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In re Application of:

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/004,725

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For: GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 17 August 2006, which provides for a response period ending 17 November 2006. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.

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